



For Immediate Release

Date: June 25, 2016 10:00 AM

Sherpa Fire

Location: West of Goleta, Santa Barbara County, Los Padres National Forest.

Acres Burned: 7,474

Containment: 93%

Fire Started: June 15, 2016

Cause: Under investigation

Total personnel assigned to the fire: 543

Structures Threatened: 270

Structures Destroyed: 1

Injuries: 9

Summary

Fire activity remained quiet through the night. No further growth was reported and remains at 7,474 acres.

Firefighters continue to monitor the area for hotspots near the containment line and perform suppression repair.

Refugio State Beach will reopen to the public today. El Capitan State Beach will remain closed at least through July 15. El Capitan Ranch Road is now open. North Refugio Road is closed from the Santa Ynez River to West Camino Cielo Road. West Camino Cielo Road remains closed to the public.

A Red Flag Warning remains in effect through Saturday at 10 a.m. Warm dry air is expected to continue through Sunday.

A total of 543 people remain assigned to this incident, including 17 crews, 19 engines, 8 water tenders, and 3 helicopters. Demobilization of excess resources will continue throughout the day. Approximately 300 personnel are expected to continue through the weekend.

The fire is under Unified Command Type 3 organization between USDA Forest Service, CAL FIRE, and the Santa Barbara County Fire Department. The Incident Command Post is located at the Los Padres NF, Supervisor's Office, 6750 Navigator Way, Suite 150 in Goleta, CA.

For current fire information visit <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4786/>, Santa Barbara County residents can call 211, contact the Sherpa Fire Information Line at (805) 968-6640, or visit Santa Barbara County online at countyofsb.org.